

NOTIFICATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 100—M., dated, Bangalore, 9th December 1897.

Whereas the Government of Mysore have, for the present, decided to restrict the number of mining concessions granted in the areas specified in the schedule hereto as therein stated, and to grant such concessions only upon special terms, now it is hereby notified that applications for leases in the said areas will be received subject to the following conditions:—

I. The application may be either for a prospecting license or mining lease and shall be made under the provisions of the Notification (Geological Department,) No. 46-M, dated the 13th October 1897, as modified by Notification No. 88-M, dated 6th December 1897, and in the forms appended to the former Notification.

II. Each application must state, what consideration (in addition to that provided for in the said Notifications) the applicant is prepared to pay to the Government of Mysore. Such additional consideration may be either in the nature of a present or future payment or of a share of profits (either subject to the payment of a specified minimum dividend or not).

III. The application must be enclosed in a cover duly sealed and superscribed with the words "Application for a prospecting license in a reserved area" or "Application for mining lease in a reserved area" and addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Geological Department, Bangalore.

IV. The application must reach the Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Geological Department on or before the 31st March 1898.

V. The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any application without assigning a reason.

VI. The number of prospecting licenses or mining leases granted in the areas specified in each part of the schedule hereto shall not exceed those stated in the last column of that schedule.

VII. The names of the successful applicants will be published in the *Mysore Gazette* with a description of the areas or mining blocks for which the applications are accepted.

VIII. The payments made under the provisions of the said Notifications by applicants whose applications are rejected will be returned to them as provided therein.

IX. Should any successful applicant fail to comply with the terms of his application or of the said Notifications, any sum paid by him under the provisions of the said Notifications shall be forfeited to the Mysore Government and his application shall be cancelled.

X. Copies of the maps of the Topographical Survey of Mysore (scale one mile to the inch) showing the situation of the areas mentioned and the blocks already taken up therein are maintained in the Office of the Geological Department, Bangalore, and will be open free of charge to the inspection of the public on application to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Geological Department.

By Order,

JOHN W. EVANS,

Secy. to Govt., Geological Dept.

SCHEDULE OF RESERVED MINING BLOCKS.

No. of each Area.	Name of each Area.	Situation of each Area.		Topographical Shoote. New Nos. above; Old Nos. below.	Parallels of Latitude and longitude forming the boundary of each Area.		Extent of land, if any, already disposed of within each Area.	No. of licenses or leases proposed to be granted.
		District.	Taluk.		Latitude.	Longitude.		
1	Konantale ...	Chitaldrug Shimoga	... Davanagere Hemali ...	24 7	Between 14° and 14°	Between 75° and 75°	Nil	One.
2	Mallebenur ...	Do	... Do ...	Do	14° and 14°	75° and 75°	Nil	One.
3	Jagalur ...	Chitaldrug	... Jagalur ...	42 9	14° and 14°	76° and 76°	Nil	One.
4	Chitaldrug ...	Do	... Chitaldrug Challakere ...	43 10, 44 11	14° and 14°	76° and 76°	676 acres to the north and north-west of Gunur village to Major General R. A. Col.	One.
5	Gardangiri ...	Hassan Kadur	... Arsikere Kadur ...	47 29	13° and 13°	76° and 76°	Nil	One.
6	Gandeshi ...	Hassan Tumkur	... Arsikere Channarayana Tiptur ...	47 29, 48 30, 74 33, 75 34	13° and 13°	76° and 76°	About 2 sq. miles to Sir Roper Lethbridge, M. P. and Mr. Frank Lethbridge.	One.
7	Nadappanballi	Mysore	... Hansur Heggaddevankoto	51 53, 52 54	12° and 12°	76° and 76°	532 acres and 3 guntas to Messrs. Wilson & Co., Madras.	One.
8	Bannur ...	Do	... Mysore Seringapatam T. Narasipur ...	78 57	12° and 12°	76° and 76°	2 concessions 1,276 acres to Messrs. McDowell & Co., and Arbuthnot & Co. respectively.	One.
9	Kolar ...	Kolar	... Chintamani Kolar Mulbagal Bowringpet ...	189 44, 170 45, 171 46, 172 63	No limits.	78° and 78°	Numerous concessions to the extent of about 22 sq. miles.	Three.